

STATE OF Minnesota )  
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COUNTY OF Hennepin ) ss VERIFICATION

David Thaler being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the Vice President, NPCR, Inc.; that he is authorized by NPCR, Inc. to make this verification; that he has read the above and foregoing Joint Petition for and Statement in Support of the Agreement Supplementing Adopted Terms of an Interconnection Agreement Between Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc. and NPCR, Inc. and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

*David Thaler*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Minnesota  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2002.

*Brent G. Eilefson*

Notary Public

My commission expires:

1.31.05

